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## Another Cut in Tax Rate Expected

Council Waits on Certification of City's Assessed Valuation

Sierra Madre's tax rate for the current year will probably be fixed by the city council next Tuesday evening. It is expected that the county assessor will have certified the city's assessed valuation by that time and the council will meet in special session.

Mayor John Froehlich says the council is hopeful that it will be able to make another reduction of at least a couple of cents in the rate. This will depend upon whether and how much the assessed valuation is above that of the last fiscal year.

Estimated cost of carrying on the government is somewhat above the figure for the last fiscal year. Budgets of all the city departments are said to contain applications for salary increases. These have not been passed upon, as the councilmen are opposed to any increase in taxes. Also about \$7100 will have to be taken out of this year's general fund for the recently purchased new fire truck and hose.

## Deane Damon Tells of Soldier's Life in the Jungles

Pvt. Deane L. Damon of the 126th Infantry, formerly of 82 W. Legria ave., writes that he is in hot rain and mud, that he has no tent but has only a "jungle hammock and it's really a good rig as long as you don't move around very much." "In the jungle at night," he says, "there are millions of sounds and it doesn't take much to make you think it's a Jap. Will soon get used to being in a combat zone—I hope—same as anything else. Food here is lots better than I had expected."

## Lee Shippey Pins Wings on Son John at Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey and daughter Sylvia of 297 N. 1st st. spent several days last week at Williams Field, Ariz. Air Force Advance Training station, where Pvt. John Shippey, along with his class, received his wings. The author-columnist who has officiated at several graduation exercises of other boys, was chosen to give the commencement address for his own son's class, a unique and appreciated honor. Then he pinned the wings on John.

Because of the heat, exercises began at 8:30 in the morning, and Mr. Shippey declares it a most impressive and beautiful sight. But the thing that made him especially happy is that because of the low mortality of pilots of P-38's these boys must wait for an opportunity to try out their wings practically. John is now a Flight Officer.

Another son of the Shippeys, "Chuck," has just been promoted to Signalman in the Navy. His ship also has been honored recently, receiving the coveted "Well Done," as well as the silver star.

## Color in the Garden Garden Club Topic at Picnic Meeting

Garden lovers are promised a treat Monday evening, August 14, when Edward Hansen of Ontario will give a talk on "Color in the Garden" at the August meeting of the club. Mr. Hansen is the representative of one of the largest nursery companies on the West Coast. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the picnic grounds of the City Park, at the corner of Hermosa ave. and Sierra Madre blvd. A potluck supper will be served and coffee furnished, but each member is to bring his own table service. A full attendance of members is requested, and a pleasant evening is assured.

## BRITISH ARE SUCCUMBING TO AMERICAN INFLUENCE, LOCAL WAC WRITES FROM ENGLAND

"The staid, reserved United Kingdom is succumbing to American influence," Sgt. Dorothy J. Haddock, WAC, niece of Mrs. May Farman of 182 E. Alegria ave., writes her aunt from her station in England.

"Since arriving here I have traveled quite extensively in England and part of Scotland," she says, "and I'm telling you those Scotsmen are simply out of this world. At one place we stopped, Scotch Highlanders serenaded us with their bagpipes. We clapped our hands with glee and called out to them. Now I know why Europeans think all Americans are either Indians or gangsters! They (Americans) are so noisy. The English stood looking at us with amused silence, but nevertheless they have treated us fine, like the wonderful hosts they are."

"Every place we stopped elderly English women would dash out with pots of tea or coffee—just at the very moment our morale

## Funeral Services Held for Mother of Mrs. W. E. Pratt

Mrs. Mae Warren Hicks of 229 W. 55th st., Los Angeles, mother of Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt of this city, passed away at her residence, August 8. She was born in Perry, Mich., 76 years ago. Mrs. Hicks was a member of the First M. E. Church of Los Angeles, where she had charge of the drama and pageantry activities for several years up to three years ago. She also attained some local fame as an artist of sorts. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Pratt; a brother, Homer Warren of Pasadena; two grandchildren, Lorine Pratt of Sierra Madre, and Rev. Robert Warren of San Francisco, and two great-grandchildren, Judy Lynn Pratt of Sierra Madre and Winifred Mae Warren of San Francisco.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Grant Chapel with Rev. Frederic Groetsema officiating. Interment was in San Gabriel cemetery.

## Two Utility Co's Given Franchises

Ordinances granting franchises for indeterminate periods to the Southern California Edison Co. and the Southern Counties Gas Co. were passed finally by the city council at its meeting Tuesday evening, and immediately signed by Mayor Froehlich. Text of the ordinances will be found on pages two and five of this issue of the Sierra Madre News.

Each of the two companies is required by the ordinance to pay to the city annually a sum equivalent to two per cent of its gross annual receipts originating within Sierra Madre.

The Edison company franchise has been pending since early days of the depression when there was an agitation here for the setting up of a city-owned electric plant. There was much discussion during the period of revenue bonds and the then city council hesitated to grant a franchise fearing it would prevent ultimate operation of a municipally-owned utility.

In recent years the gas company franchise has been netting the city about \$1100 a year. The franchise of this company antedates the city's incorporation. The Edison company has never had other than the State franchise. It is estimated that the grant just given will bring a return of somewhat in excess of \$700 a year.

## SIERRA MADREAN HIT TWICE BY NAZI FIRE IN ONE ACTION RECEIVES PURPLE HEART

Pvt. Charles A. Rizzo of the 504th Parachute Division of the Infantry has just returned to Camp White, Ore., after a 23-day furlough followed which hospitalization after an encounter with German planes off the coast of Morocco. A full account of the action in which he was injured and as a result of which he received the Purple Heart, has been received by his wife, the former Marjorie Denning of 161 N. Hermosa ave.

Rizzo left Sierra Madre early in February and was embarked for European ports with a convoy of 1300 ships, his vessel being on the outside row. He was stationed at the stern on 24-hour duty when the Nazi planes came into the sun, so that the boys were unaware of their proximity. A bomb struck the bow of the ship, upending it, and Pvt. Rizzo was hurled into the water, where he was struck by a fragment of shrapnel and injured internally. He floated in his May West for 48 hours, during which time the Nazis came back and strafed the survivors, when he received a wound in the knee. When finally picked up by a destroyer he was too weak to help himself, and the wounds which had been prevented from bleeding by the salt bath, opened so copiously that several blood transfusions were necessary to save his life.

He was taken to a hospital at

## WITH SIERRA MADRE BOYS AND GIRLS IN THE SERVICE

Former Lieut. Joseph A. Burns, son of Mrs. O. J. Burns of 151 Laurel ave., has recently been promoted to captain Burns. He is still with the Army Air Corps somewhere in Greenland and was home on furlough several weeks ago.

Lt. (jg) John H. Coit of the Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coit Jr. of 270 Grove st., won his wings Friday at Aloe Army Field in Victoria, Tex. After several weeks of fur-

ther flying of the P40's he hopes to have a furlough, since it is 15 months since he was at home.

Roy E. Warden, Sfc. grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Warden of 366 W. Sierra Madre blvd., is near Seattle, Wash., waiting for future orders.

Lt. Comdr. Lawrence Washburn, who has been visiting his brother, Shelton Washburn, at the Basset-Washburn Nursery, and who formerly lived at 305 E. Orange Grove ave., returned Mon-

day to New York from which port he awaits orders for further duty.

Capt. Elwood N. Chapman, Asst. Adjutant, stationed at Trinidad, British West Indies, is at home on a 30-day leave. He is with his wife, the former Martha Tiller, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Tiller of 522 W. Sierra Madre blvd. Capt. Chapman has been in the South American area the past 21 months.

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## Shoes of Race Horse Make or Break the Beast, Kiwanis Told

The shoes of a race horse make or break the animal, Rev. Mr. Hustler of Pasadena, guest speaker told the Kiwanis luncheon Tuesday.

His topic was "Horse shoeing through the years." Beginning as a boy in an Ohio blacksmith shop, Mr. Hustler shod horses across the country, making a specialty of corrective shoeing for race horses. An interesting statement was that faults in race horses have been bred out of them in successive generations, by careful attention to selection. Mr. Hustler had with him some 20 shoes of his own forging to illustrate his contention that the shoe can make or break a horse's gait.

## Sierra Madrean in India is Leading the Life of Riley

After a 15,000-mile sea voyage as a member of the Merchant Marine on his second big adventure on the waves, Dan Davis was "leading the life of Riley" somewhere in India, dodging beggars and riding hither and yon in native-propelled rickshaws when he wrote a letter just received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Davis of 170 Adams st.

His assurance that the voyage has been less eventful than a previous one when his vessel shuttled war supplies to the fighting forces in the South and Southwest Pacific, is taken to mean that there has been less danger from enemy submarines and other naval craft. He hoped the place from which he wrote was his ship's destination and that he would soon be headed for "the most blessed spot on earth—the U.S.A.," but he was by no means sure. "We're not sure where we're going until we get there," he wrote.

Pasadena is one of five training centers in the country, and its graduates have volunteered 100,000 hours as nurse's aides, which is the highest record of service for the county. While this record is one to be proud of, the need for help in the hospitals is still most urgent, and the Red Cross is anxious to have as many volunteers for this work as can. Although Sierra Madre as yet has no official corps chairman, one is to be appointed in the near future.

To further its program of participating in Red Cross and war service activities, the Civic Club is laying plan to sponsor nurse's aides. The work is purely voluntary, and Miss Edwards and Miss Pride are the first aides to come under the club's sponsorship, which is extended to other young women of the community who wish to join the corps. Miss Elizabeth Doty, as blood bank chairman for the Civic Club, will be in charge of the raising of funds for this purpose, along with her other duties of securing donors for the blood bank.—Eleanor Edwards.

## Want Flood Control to Fence in Channel

The city council has referred to the Los Angeles County Flood Control Commission the petition of residents of the Canyon Park area that the Little Santa Anita flood-control channel be fenced in for the protection of children. Latest request came from Mrs. Ruth Metzger whose son was badly injured by falling into the channel recently. Part of the channel is already fenced off. Several other children have been hurt.

## Blight Hits Grand Old Oak Trees

Owners of properties here that are adorned with very old and beautiful oak trees are greatly concerned over a blight that has taken some of the city's finest specimens recently, and are discussing care and treatment to save others.

Early in July a great white oak on the J. O. Smith place at 609 W. Sierra Madre blvd. began to wither one day, and the next it was dead.

## Local Girls Qualify as Nurse's Aides

Graduate After Taking 80 Hours' Training While Holding Down Jobs

Miss Jean Edwards, daughter of 484 Mariposa ave., and Miss Mary Catherine Pride, daughter of Mrs. Harry Pride, 472 Grove st., have the distinction of being among the first Sierra Madre volunteers to receive their caps and pins from the Red Cross as nurse's aides. For several weeks the girls have been in 80 hours of training, including practical experience at St. Luke's Hospital. They are to be doubly commended for their patriotic volunteer work, since both of them hold down responsible positions during the day and have devoted their evenings to the nurse's aide training.

Graduation ceremonies for the class of thirty Monday evening were held at the Pasadena Public Library with Mrs. Bullock-Webster, chairman of the corps, Pasadena Red Cross chapter, officiating. Mrs. James, chairman of volunteer special services for Sierra Madre, presented the two Sierra Madre girls with their pins to make them official nurse's aides. Dr. Cushing of St. Luke's hospital staff, spoke to the class and praised the corps for the excellent work it is doing, giving special commendation to those volunteers who work during the day and give their evening hours to helping in hospitals.

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## The Weather

The temperature went beyond the 90 mark Sunday for the first time in many weeks. Temperatures for the week have been:

	Max.	Min.
August 3	87	52
August 4	88	54
August 5	90	54
August 6	88	53
August 7	92	52
August 8	95	55
August 9	88	56
August 10	84	58

## A News Want Ad Brings Booster to Sierra Madre

J. B. Doner, buyer for the Famous department stores in Los Angeles, is satisfied that advertisements in The Sierra Madre News really get results. Mr. Doner ran an ad in the News several weeks ago, after being told by several well-meaning citizens that there was not a home to be had in the city. He received eight responses from Sierra Madre and neighboring cities, from one of which he contacted the owner of property at 414 E. Highland ave. which he bought.

Mr. Doner, who has traveled over the world has decided that Sierra Madre is the most beautiful location for a home on the West Coast. Pending building operations he has leased the Leshner home on E. Alegria ave., and is having it redecorated, hoping to get into it before the summer is ended. An enthusiastic booster for the home of his choice he is now influencing his friends to acquire property here also.

## Local Ration Board Serves 30,000; More Help Needed

Some interesting figures were released in the report of the work done by the local Ration Board during the past month. Recalling that in World War I sugar sold for 30 cents a pound, instead of 6½¢ as it is under price control, the certificates for 60 tons of canning sugar issued by the board represent a saving of \$28,200 to the community.

This board serves around 30,000 people and last month only 25 volunteers came from Sierra Madre and Monrovia to help in this vast amount of work.

The need for volunteers is urgent. Those who can spare a half day a week are asked to leave their names with the city clerk.

## Democrats Appoint Two Sierra Madre Committeemen

Mrs. Rosalie Goodwin of this city was elected secretary of the Democratic committee of the 48th Assembly district at an organizational meeting of the committee and women last week. Frederick W. Nelson is the new chairman and Rollin L. McNitt chairman of the resolutions committee. Mrs. Virginia Timberlake Steinberger of Sierra Madre was appointed one of the five district members of the Democratic state committee which will meet in Sacramento on Saturday. Her colleagues are Mr. Nelson, Mr. McNitt, Mr. Riher and George Mannschreck, who was a candidate for the legislature at the May primary election.

## Whopping Onion

Mr. Fred Smith has grown in his garden at 196 W. Montecito ave. what she believes will prove the largest Bermuda onion grown in Sierra Madre this year. It was on the counter of the News office this week. It weighs better than two pounds and measures 16 inches around its middle.

## Sierra Madre Woman on State Committee to Boost Ballot Measure to Provide Homes for World War II Veterans

Mrs. Mabelle Barker, Mrs. Lotta Hopper and Mrs. Lucille Nollac of Sierra Madre, all members of the local American Legion Auxiliary, have been appointed to the State-wide Women's Committee of the World War II Veterans' Farm and Home program, according to State Chairman Mrs. L. B. McKinnon of Concord. The women's committee will work with men's groups in several hundred cities and towns of California to campaign for the adoption of Proposition No. 1 on the November State election ballot. This measure provides for a \$30,000,000 bond issue for the purchase of homes and farms for Veterans of World War II. The Veterans' Welfare Board of California will administer this fund, giving opportunities to service men and women in the present global war similar to those enjoyed by Veterans of World

## Blood Bank is to Return September 5

Early Registrants will Have Choice of Morning Appointments

September 5 is the date set for the next visit to Sierra Madre by the blood plasma mobile unit of the American Red Cross.

The quota again calls for 225 registrations and with the public fully aware of the coming need for plasma with the European invasion at its height, little difficulty is anticipated in meeting the quota.

Morning hours from 8:40 a.m. until 12:40 p.m. is available and early registrants may have their choice of time for appointments. It is no longer necessary to go without food before visiting the Blood Bank. The rules have been changed and you can eat whatever you like.

The Woman's clubhouse is again being made available to the Blood Bank by the Woman's Club.—Glean Drury, Publicity.

## Good Will to Pick Up Waste Paper Here, City Council Says

Patriotic Sierra Madreans hearing the appeals for all citizens to save every scrap of waste paper and seeing the extensive salvage campaigns being conducted in practically every city in Southern California, have wondered how they could contribute to the war effort in this way, there being no organized campaign here.

At its meeting Tuesday evening the city council discussed the matter at length and decided that with the Good Will to gather employees the purpose could best be served through cooperation with Good Will Industries.

The police department was directed to contact the Good Will and see if it is not possible to arrange a certain day in each week for a pick-up by that organization. Householders are therefore requested to notify the police department when they have bundles, magazines and other waste paper. Police will arrange with the Good Will to gather them up.

## No Weather Like This Ever Before

The remarkably fine summer weather Sierra Madreans have been and are enjoying continues to excite the wonder of the older residents, none of whom can recall any comparable July and August weather. While the soft, cool weather has been marvelous for humans, those whose minds run to the citrus and other fruit and Victory garden crops think warmer weather would have been more desirable, all things considered. Cool, foggy weather tends to develop decay in the Valencia orange, it is pointed out. Apricot, peach and other fruits and garden crops matured from two to three weeks later than usual.

William Deutsch of W. Laurel ave. came to Sierra Madre in 1885, and he remembers one other season, in the early 90's, when the first part of the summer was cool, but customary heat came in July.

Col. H. B. Hersey, famed meteorologist, remarks that he has not known a July to equal this year's weather, where the night temperature has been so nearly that of the day.

C. W. Jones who built his home on E. Alegria ave. early in the century, comments that July was most unusual and most delightful, while J. Milton Steinberger, the first male child born in Sierra Madre, things the season is a month behind its usual pace, and Joe Swanson, Water Superintendent, declares the morning fogs have rendered the month quite without precedent in the records of Sierra Madre.

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## Mt. Wilson Trail Ordered Closed

At the request of the U. S. Forest Service Mt. Wilson trail will be closed during the remainder of the summer. Tom Henderson, representing the department, made the request of the city council on Tuesday.

## RULES TO FOLLOW IN SENDING CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO MEN IN OVERSEAS SERVICE

A bulletin just issued to the public and instruction to postmasters says that Americans who want to be sure that their friends and relatives in the armed forces overseas have a Merry Christmas must get their Christmas packages into the mails between September 15 and October 15. The Army and Navy and the Post Office Department will practically guarantee that the packages will be delivered if mailed during that period—if other instructions are followed. Here are the instructions received by Postmaster Tom Durning.

Greeting cards must be enclosed in sealed envelopes, and will be charged for at first-class rates.

## Red Cross in Appeal for Workers

Need for Bandages Becomes Urgent as Battlefronts Grow with Invasion

Ever-lengthening casualty lists as the European battlefronts extended by the invasion and from the Pacific as the drive toward Tokyo progresses, have stepped up the demand for surgical dressings on Red Cross chapters throughout the nation. Urgent need for greater production here has prompted Mrs. R. A. Pratt, chairman of the Surgical Dressings department of the Sierra Madre Red Cross chapter, to issue an appeal to the men and women of this city. In it, Mrs. Pratt said:

"You have bought generously of War Bonds to KEEP 'EM ROLLING; now we ask you to please buy, without other cost than your time, an interest in a wounded soldier."

"The Surgical Dressings Unit needs the help of many hometown workers. Even when the war is over, thousands of these dressings will need to be made by the local unit until such time as the commercially-made ones can fill the need. Men and women who have worked unceasingly at this work heretofore, need a rest. Help fill in their time."

"During July, the area in which we live sent overseas more than 500,000 dressings. Of these Sierra Madre has supplied 14,900. An excellent record! But let's keep it up. Come and help us help the boys who need us now. They didn't fall us, we cannot fail them. "Hours for the unit's work are Wednesday and Friday from nine until four, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from seven until ten. However, unless more workers volunteer, the Thursday work must be discontinued. Please don't let this happen. Both men and women make up the night groups, while the daytime workers are all women."

## Dewey Painting is Won by the Wife of a City Employee

The oil painting by Alfred J. Dewey to be drawn at the close of the 7th War Loan drive, found its way to the home of a typical American family. Fred Ebel of 38 Auburn ave. is a city employee who came to Sierra Madre from Iowa with his family of wife and four children November 15. Not being able to find housing facilities in the regular American fashion they adapted themselves to a reconditioned flat. The older girls, Elvira and Gladys, went to work in Hawks Machine Shop, Vernon out of school hours worked at the Basset and Washburn nursery, while Dorothy entered the local grammar school. When the Fifth War Loan drive began, Mr. Ebel bought bonds for himself, his wife, and for Dorothy. Friday evening at the Art Guild Headquarters there were only 30 ticket-holders present to participate in the drawing for the picture, although more than 1000 tickets had been issued to bond purchasers.

It was fitting that Fred Ebel should be present. Only one ticket was drawn. It bore the name of Adela D. Ebel, 38 Auburn ave. Mr. Ebel had the stub bearing the winning number. Mrs. Ebel had won the prize. It hangs in a place of honor in the Ebel home, and most emphatically is not for sale.

## Council Appoints New Police Officer

John L. Winthrop has resigned his job as a member of the city police force and is going back to his former home in Wichita, Kan., where he acquired the agency for a tire company while on vacation several weeks ago. His resignation becomes effective August 15. The city council Tuesday accepted the recommendation of Police Chief McMillan that Herbert E. Potter be appointed to the position at a salary of \$170 a month. He takes over today, when Officer Art Udell also returns to duty. Potter has been a member of the San Marino police department and will move here with his family as soon as he can find accommodations.

## Rules to Follow in Sending Christmas Gifts to Men in Overseas Service

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Packages may not exceed five pounds weight. They may not be longer than 15 inches, or they may not exceed 36 inches in length and girth combined.

Packages should be packed in strong wooden boxes; they should be tied with strong twine, then wrapped in heavy paper secured so as to permit easy inspection.

No clothing, soft candies, or perishable matter should be included, and as the boys have plenty of good food, it is requested that food be omitted. If sharp-pointed instruments are included, they must be wrapped so that the ends or edges may not harm either the contents of the package or the mail carrier.

Addresses must be either in ink or with a typewriter. Do not use a store sales slip for the address.



## Home Nursing Club Luncheon Guests

Mrs. Augusta Coates and Mrs. W. E. Edgins were co-hostesses at the home of the latter at 451 W. Grand View ave., Monday, to the Home Nursing Club. After a delicious luncheon the afternoon was spent in mending and sewing for the Children's Home on W. Ale-

gria ave., while problems of the home nurse were discussed. Among those present were Mrs. Allen of N. Auburn, Mrs. J. W. Bolin, 247 N. Baldwin ave.; Mrs. J. E. Fairfield, 729 Canyon Crest dr., and Mrs. Joseph A. MacKinnon, 181 N. Baldwin ave. The next regular meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Fairfield, with Mrs. Bolin as co-hostess, on August 28 at 12:30 o'clock.

## Party Celebrates Birthday of Two

The Church Fellowship of Bethany Church enjoyed a potluck supper in the gardens of J. S. Ferguson of 154 W. Sierra Madre blvd. Tuesday evening. An unusual feature of the evening was a double birthday celebration, with cakes simply covered with candles. The honorees were Mesdames Henry Coit Jr. of 210 Grove st. and J. R. Evans of 717 Grand View ave.

## Camp Fire Girls Off to Wasewagon Camp

Mrs. C. Lauren Maltby of 120 Lowell ave. accompanied a group of Camp Fire girls to Camp Wasewagon Tuesday. Among those, fortunate enough to go were Alicia Lopez and Connie Sarabria of the Children's Home; Phyllis McClelland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McClelland of 503 Manzanita ave.; Nan Pedigo, daughter of Mrs. Alice Pedigo of 240 Mariposa ave.; Dorothy Oakley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Oakley of 90 Suffolk st., and Sylvia and Joan Young, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young of 214 Olivera lane.

## Points Off Most Beef Next Monday

Beginning next Monday, August 13, all beef will be ration-free except commercial, good and choice steaks and roasts, WFA has announced.

## A shipment of BULOVA WATCHES just arrived

including men's military watches—shockproof, waterproof, stainless steel cases, non-magnetic, luminous dials with sweep second hands.

**BYRON HOPPER**  
CUSTER 5-3372 SIERRA MADRE  
Jewelry—Silver—Watches  
Opposite the Pacific Electric Station

## FOOD SALE

CAKES—PIES—CANDIES—COOKIES

43 N. Baldwin, Saturday, August 12

## The Institute of Religious Science

invites all students of Truth to attend

**A STUDY GROUP**  
with CATHERYN ELLIOTT

38 South Sunnyside, Ph. 5-4862  
EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK

## Workers Needed

Be a soldier on the home front

Join the Surgical Dressings Unit. Work for the fighting men. Help the wounded, make a dressing.

Day hours: Wed., Fri., 9-4  
Night hours: Tues., Thurs., 7-10

Sierra Madre Red Cross



## FLOWERS

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## Scout Leaders Get to the Heart of Boy Movement

"While we are studying how to be more effective leaders in Scouting," Harry Lange told the Scout leadership training class Tuesday night, "parents and guardians of all Sierra Madre Boy Scouts would find it both interesting and instructive, at odd moments during their busy days, to peruse the Scout Manual. Thus they will gain inspiration on how they can more effectively encourage and cooperate with their boys' interests and make apt suggestions—knowing these boys better than anyone else—as to suitable projects to work on for coveted awards."

During the evening's planned study program, Clarence Hunt-singer detailed the ceremony accompanying the graduation of the Cub into Scouting, an occasion which means a great deal to the boy.

S. E. Peterson sketched the general outline of the advancement program in Scouting, Louis George explaining more particularly the requirements of second and first-class Scout advancement. Louis Sparks stressed the deep significance of capturing the 12-year-old boy's interest and needs—and how completely scouting fills these requirements.

The more all of us can know about Scouting, the more we all can and will want to help it grow! was the key thought of this meeting.—Alice Floyd.

## Neighbors in Santa Anita Court Honor Mrs. Bearden

Mrs. Roy S. Bearden of 247 Santa Anita ct. was hostess to a group of nine ladies Thursday in honor of the birthday of her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Bearden. Open-faced sandwiches, iced tea, ice cream and a surprise birthday cake with 16 lighted candles were the features of the afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. W. S. Pinkerton, Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mrs. Munson, Mrs. Charlotte Tesh, Mrs. Sherwood J. Barker and Mrs. Selma Fisher and daughter, Miss Carol, all residents of Santa Anita ct.

## Newcomers Keep the Latch String Out

The Robert Summers of 671 Orange Grove ave. leave the latch string out over the week-ends. They have lived in Sierra Madre since the first of the year, but because of home ties they have not become so well acquainted with townfolk as they otherwise would. Sunday they entertained for buffet dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Krier and tiny daughter Karen of Bell; Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atkins of Beverly Hills.

## Children Entertain for the Gen. Youngs.

Gen. and Mrs. Edward Clinton Young of 131 E. Orange Grove ave. entertained nearly 40 Los Angeles, Pasadena and Sierra Madre friends Saturday evening at a musical. The musicians were little Miss Beverley Wade, violinist; Dick Buck, accompanist; pupils of Mrs. Elizabeth Morridge Mills, and Gen. Young's little protegee, Barbara Bowman, pianist.

## Report Says C. H. Bratton Well in Jap Prison Camp

Indirect word has come from Charles H. Bratton, son of C. E. Bratton of 775 Skyland dr., who spent about six months of the winter of '40 and '41 in Sierra Madre with his parents when they moved here from Kansas. He then went to Manila, engaging in the export trade. He was taken prisoner by the Japanese at the fall of Manila, and has been in a civilian prison camp ever since. No direct news from him has been received. The indirect word reports him well.

## See WAVE Christen Army Troop Ship

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Schweppe and family of 175 N. Hermosa ave. enjoyed Calship family day Sunday. Among a throng of 80,000 people at the great shipyard they heard the program without trouble. They stood in line three hours to make an inspection tour of a Victory ship, and thrilled at the launching of the S. S. Hocking, fifth transport launched at the yard. This ship was christened by a WAVE whose fiancée sails on its initial voyage.

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By H. F. Noake

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Dear Professor:  
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Ans.: Watch your adjectives, Clare, also the want ads.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
ORDINANCE NO. 437  
ORDINANCE GRANTING TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY LTD. ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, A FRANCHISE TO USE, FOR TRANSMITTING AND DISTRIBUTING ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRICAL ENERGY WITHIN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE FOR ANY AND ALL PURPOSES OTHER THAN THOSE AUTHORIZED UNDER SECTION 19 OF ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS SAID SECTION EXISTED PRIOR TO ITS AMENDMENT ON OCTOBER 10, 1911, ALL POLES, WIRES, CONDUITS, COMMUNICATION CIRCUITS, AND APPURTENANCES, WHICH ARE NOW OR MAY HERE- AFTER BE LAWFULLY PLACED IN THE PUBLIC STREETS, ALLEYS, WAYS AND PLACES WITHIN SAID CITY, AND TO CONSTRUCT AND USE IN SAID PUBLIC STREETS, ALLEYS, WAYS AND PLACES ALL POLES, WIRES, CONDUITS, COMMUNICATION CIRCUITS, AND APPURTENANCES, NECESSARY OR PROPER FOR SAID PURPOSES.

The City Council of the City of Sierra Madre does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever in this ordinance the words or phrases hereinafter in this section defined are used, they shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in the following definitions (unless, in the given instance, the context wherein they are used shall clearly import a different meaning):

(a) The word "grantee" shall mean the corporation to which the franchise contemplated in this ordinance is granted and its lawful successors or assigns; (b) The word "city" shall mean the City of Sierra Madre, a municipal corporation of the State of California, in its present incorporated form or in any later reorganized, consolidated, enlarged or reincorporated form; (c) The word "streets" shall mean the public streets, alleys, ways and places as the same now or may hereafter exist within said city;

(d) The phrase, "poles, wires, conduits, communication circuits, and appurtenances" shall mean poles, towers, crossarms, conduits, cables, wires, service holes, wires, vaults, manholes, appurtenances, attachments, communication circuits, appurtenances and any other property (but without limitation) located, or to be located, in, upon, along, across, under or over the streets of the city and used or useful in the transmitting and/or distributing of electricity and electrical energy;

(e) The phrase "construct and use" shall mean to lay, construct, erect, install, operate, maintain, use, repair or replace;

(f) The phrase "constitutionally franchise" shall mean the right acquired through acceptance by said grantee or its predecessor in estate of the offer contained in the provisions of Section 19 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, as said section existed prior to its amendment on October 10, 1911, and now owned by said grantee, which entitles it to use the public streets and thoroughfares of said city for introducing and supplying said city and its inhabitants with illuminating light.

SECTION 2. The franchise (a) to use, for transmitting and distributing electricity within the City of Sierra Madre for any and all purposes other than those authorized under said constitutional franchise, all poles, wires, conduits, communication circuits, and appurtenances, which are now or may hereafter be lawfully placed on, in or under the streets within said city, and (b) to construct and use in said streets all poles, wires, conduits, communication circuits and appurtenances necessary or proper for said purposes, is hereby granted to Southern California Edison Company Ltd. upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Franchise Act of 1937.

SECTION 3. Said franchise shall be indeterminate, that is to say, said franchise shall endure in full force and effect until the same shall, with the consent of the Railroad Commission of the State of California, be voluntarily surrendered or abandoned by the possessor thereof, or until the State or some municipal or public corporation thereunto duly authorized by law shall purchase by voluntary agreement, or shall condemn and take under the power of eminent domain all property actually used and useful in the exercise of said franchise and situate in the territorial limits of the State, municipal or public corporation purchasing or condemning such property, or until said franchise shall be forfeited for noncompliance with its terms by the possessor thereof.

SECTION 4. The grantee of said franchise shall, during the term hereof, pay to said city, during the life of the franchise, a sum annually which shall be equivalent to two per cent (2%) of the gross annual receipts of said grantee arising from the use, op-

eration or possession of said franchise; provided, however, that such payment shall in no event be less than a sum which shall be equivalent to one-half of one per cent (1/2 of 1%) of the gross annual receipts derived by grantee from the sale of electricity within the limits of such city under said franchise and said constitutional franchise.

SECTION 5. The grantee hereof shall file with the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, within three (3) months after the expiration of the calendar year, or fractional calendar year, following the date of the granting of this franchise, and within three (3) months after the expiration of each and every calendar year thereafter, a duly verified statement showing in detail the total gross receipts of said grantee, its successors or assigns, during the preceding calendar year, or such fractional calendar year, from the sale of the utility service for which this franchise is granted. It shall be the duty of the grantee to pay to the City of Sierra Madre within fifteen (15) days after the time for filing said statement, in lawful money of the United States, the specified percentage of its gross receipts for the calendar year, or such fractional calendar year, covered by said statement. Any neglect, omission or refusal of said grantee to file said verified statement, or to pay said percentage at the times or in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall be grounds for the declaration of a forfeiture of this franchise and of all rights hereunder.

SECTION 6. This franchise is granted under and in accordance with the provisions of said Franchise Act of 1937.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its final passage, unless suspended by a referendum petition filed as provided by law.

SECTION 8. The grantee of this franchise shall pay to the City a sum of money sufficient to reimburse it for all publication expense incurred by it in connection with the granting hereof; said payment to be made within thirty (30) days after the City shall have furnished said grantee with a written statement of such expenses.

SECTION 9. The franchise granted hereunder shall not become effective until written acceptance thereof by the grantee shall have been filed with the City Clerk. When so filed, such acceptance shall constitute the continuing agreement of such grantee that if and when the City shall thereafter annex, or consolidate with, additional territory, any and all franchises, rights and privileges owned by the grantee therein, except the franchise derived under said constitutional provision, shall likewise be deemed to be abandoned within the limits of such territory.

SECTION 10. The franchise granted hereunder shall not in any way or to any extent impair or affect the right of the City to acquire the property of the grantee hereof either by purchase or through the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to contract away or to modify or abridge, either for a term or in perpetuity, the City's right of eminent domain in respect to the grantee or any public utility. Nor shall this franchise ever be given any value before any court or other public authority in any proceeding of any character in excess of the cost to the grantee of the necessary publication and any other sum paid by it to the City therefor at the time of the acquisition thereof.

SECTION 11. The grantee of this franchise shall file a bond, running to the City, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the legislative body thereof, in a penal sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), conditioned that the grantee shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of this franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. Said bond shall be filed with the legislative body of the City within five (5) days after the date of the granting of this franchise, and in case said bond shall not be so filed, or shall not receive the approval of the legislative body, this franchise shall be forfeited and any money paid

to the City in connection therewith shall likewise be forfeited.

SECTION 12. The grantee of this franchise shall

(a) Construct and use all poles, wires, conduits, communication circuits and appurtenances, in accordance with and in conformity with all of the ordinances, rules and regulations heretofore and hereafter adopted by the legislative body of this City in the exercise of its police powers and not in conflict with the paramount authority of the State of California, and, as to State highways, subject to the provisions of general laws relating to the location and maintenance of such facilities;

(b) Pay to the City, on demand, the cost of all repairs to public property made necessary by any operations of this grantee under this franchise;

(c) Indemnify and hold harmless the city and its officers from any and all liability for damage proximately resulting from any operations under this franchise; (d) Remove or relocate, without expense to the City, any facilities installed, used and maintained under this franchise if and when made necessary by any lawful change of grade, alignment or width of any public street, way, alley or place; and

(e) File with the legislative body of the City within thirty (30) days after any sale, transfer, assignment or lease of this franchise, or any part thereof, or any of the rights or privileges granted thereby, written evidence of the same, certified thereto by the grantee or its duly authorized officers.

SECTION 13. (a) If the grantee of this franchise shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions or conditions hereof, and shall not, within ten (10) days after written demand for compliance, begin the work of compliance, or after such beginning shall not prosecute the same with due diligence to completion, then the City, by its legislative body, may declare this franchise forfeited.

(b) The City may sue in its own name for the forfeiture of this franchise, in the event of noncompliance by the grantee, its

successors or assigns, with any of the conditions thereof.

SECTION 14. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a newspaper of general circulation in said City of Sierra Madre.

Passed, approved and adopted this 8th day of August, 1944.

JOHN FROELICH,  
Mayor of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

Attest: WAVERLY E. PRATT,  
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre on the 8th day of August, 1944, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen McGill, Hoegge, Schiltz, Reynolds and Froehlich.

Noes: None

Absent: None  
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♦ Mrs. J. O. Smith of 609 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., who has been confined to the Good Samaritan hospital in Los Angeles for several weeks, returned home Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Graeme Smith and children are spending some time with Mrs. Smith who has recovered so completely that a professional nurse is no longer needed.

♦ Mrs. Selma M. Fisher and daughter, Miss Carol of 241 Santa Anita ct., returned July 31st from a six weeks vacation in southeastern Texas, where they visited with friends and relatives.

♦ Col. Newton Best of the Marines spent several days of the past week with his brother, Ernest S. Best of 115 Canon dr., on his way from Quantico, Va., to the South Pacific area.

♦ Miss Lulu Moore, popular head of the public library, who spent the first week of her vacation in San Francisco, is now at Lake Arrowhead with a group of librarian friends.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boucher of 529 W. Laurel ave. left Sierra Madre Aug. first for their new home in Long Beach.

♦ Miss Sylvia Shippey, daughter of the Lee Shippeys of Nehr dr., is spending three weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Virginia Davis, at Del Mar.

♦ Miss Darlene Bennett, daughter of Mrs. Floyd Bennett of 67 Windsor lane, spent the week at Newport as the guest of Janet Willis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Willis of So. Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. Willis and family recently sold their home at 57 W. Montecito and moved to Pasadena.

♦ Mrs. Patricia Dunn Olcott of 58 W. Carter ave., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evan R. Dunn of the above address, will join her husband, Clifford Olcott, at Amarillo, Tex., Monday next, where he is in training following his recent induction into the Army Air Corps.

♦ Mrs. W. R. Dedrick, Jr. of 734 Fairview ave., is entertaining her niece and nephew, Miss Carolyn and Master Alan Pearson, of Glendale, for several days.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Barkman of 40 So. Michillinda celebrated their wedding anniversary Aug. 3 with a dinner at Eaton's and an evening at The Merry Widow at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.

♦ Mrs. Margaret Davidson and Mrs. Wood of 319 Ramona ave. are entertaining their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Davidson of Salem, Ore. for the summer. While here Mrs. Davidson will visit Mr. and Mrs. Hickok of Hermosa ave. at their summer cottage at Laguna.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young of 1220 Rancho rd. in the Oaks are entertaining Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hockensmith of Okmulgee, Okla. Coming the last of July the guests expect to stay for the remainder of the summer. Mr. Hockensmith explains that Okmulgee means Sparkling Water in the language of the Creek Indians, who made it the capital of their nation in 1878. The Creeks with four other tribes reached a height of civilization not usually known about, they, with their twin tribe, the Cherokees (from which Will Rogers sprang) having an alphabet, and being skilled in the arts and crafts.

♦ David Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brown of 50 W. Laurel ave., has been enjoying a short vacation from his duties at the R. A. Hawks' machine shop. He is spending it in the Bay region.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. John Emory Diemer of 661 W. Alegria ave., entertained over the week-end Mr. Diemer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Diemer of Long Beach and his sister, Mrs. Clare Reese of Alameda.

♦ Com. Capt. C. F. Cotton of the Naval base at Phoenix, Ariz., wife and daughter, were entertained at luncheon August 3 by Capt. Cotton's sister, Mrs. Edgar P. Bradford of 1625 Perkins dr. in the Oaks.

♦ Mrs. William S. Bovard of 159 W. Montecito ave., has returned from a rather extensive trip east, visiting relatives and old friends in New York City, in Washington, and in Evanston, Ill. While in Minneapolis, Mrs. Bovard spent three days with Mrs. Ruth Bovard, formerly of North Mt. Trail ave., the former Ruth Klemme. Mrs. Bovard has a very fine position as head secretary in the credit department of the Dayton Dep't. store in Minneapolis. Upon her return Mrs. Wm. Bovard entertained as house-guest a long-time friend from Tennessee, Mrs. Alice Anderson, house-mother in a sorority house on the Westwood campus of U.C.L.A.

♦ George Shipway, V12 student at Caltech, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shipway of 292 E. Laurel ave., brought home a college friend, George Lyon of Texas, as a weekend visitor.

♦ Mrs. Willard H. Ashton of 727 W. Montecito ave., who fell in her home several weeks ago and suffered a broken leg, is recovering so well that the cast is to be removed within a few days.

♦ Mrs. Oscar Willumsen of 94 E. Highland ave. is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Howard Morton and little daughter Alice May, from Kirkland, Wash., for a few weeks.

♦ Mrs. Jane Burt, daughter of the Harry Hollands of 199 N. Hermosa ave., left Monday for an indefinite stay at La Jolla to be near her husband, Paul Burt, S. C. 1/c, who is stationed at San Diego.

## Church Announcements

for SUNDAY,

### Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)  
Corner Baldwin and Laurel Aves.  
Rev. John S. Neal, Rector  
Elizabeth L. Farrow, Organist  
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY  
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
Thursday, 10 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
Tuesday, Aug. 15—Baked Ham Dinner at the Parish House sponsored by the St. Catherine's Guild. Tickets 75c each. Proceeds for the Church re-roofing fund.

### Bethany Church

(The Round Stone Church)  
Rev. Stewart R. Sherif, Minister  
Sunday—  
9:30 a.m., Bible School. Classes for all ages.  
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship.  
6:30 p.m., Christian Endeavor Societies.  
7:30 p.m., Evening Meeting.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30.

### Christian Science

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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Service, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Testimonials of Christian Science will be given.

### Congregational

The Church of the Singing Tower  
Rev. Frederic Groetsema, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Church School.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.  
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Young Peoples Service, 6:30.  
Evening Sermon, 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting, 7:30, Wednesday.

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## Looks Dangerous

A Washington report reveals that efforts are now being exerted to make the Federal Government a super-lender after the war. Senator Murray of Montana, chairman of the Senate Small Business Committee, is expected to draft plans soon for letting small business use the vast government-owned war plants in the post-war period. A plant would be divided into many sections, each small company having a section.

The plan is supposed to resemble the system of the Chicago Merchandise Mart which houses a great number of concerns. In the Chicago Mart, however, the individual companies are not under any centralized control, whereas there is a suspicion that Senator Murray's program is another attempt to further extend government influence by regimenting small business.

This suspicion gains weight when one familiarizes himself with a bill recently proposed by the Montana Senator, on which he will hold hearings in San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego in early August. The bill calls for the establishment of a government Small Business Corporation with enormous lending power, and with other powers and influences so vast that probably 95 per cent of American businesses could be directly or indirectly controlled by it.

Senator Murray's plan to make the Federal Government even more of a super-lender, as well as a super-landlord, implies that small businessmen cannot obtain credit through normal channels, and that they must depend on the government for it. This, of course, is contrary to fact. Established lending institutions have advanced many millions of dollars to many thousands of concerns—both large and small—for the financing of war contracts and for other legitimate purposes.

The Senator's urgent desire to help small business seems to have more political than economic significance.

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To millions of people on this continent, "invasion," during the long period of fervid preparation for it, meant just one thing: Allied men and equipment sweeping over European shores to crush back the threatening tentacles of the Axis war-monster.

To millions in Axis territory, we find, it meant something quite different.

A few here have argued in the past that it should have been comparatively safe to take a chance on Hitler stopping at the Atlantic shoreline, content to envelop, exploit and enslave Europe and Africa without a thought of reaching out across the water to exact a toll from South America or the U. S. A. The now known facts prove how wholly wrong those views were.

Today the American public is in possession of information from the Senate military subcommittee, and well known for years by the State and War Departments, concerning the actual plans of the Axis here.

Hitler's strategy called for a surprise attack on the United States through Mexico, with tanks and other heavy armored equipment that this nation could not match. The intent was to be made through Newfoundland, while the real invasion gathered momentum in the south. Involved as well was a complete plan for the economic domination of the world. Since before the fall of France those Nazi-made plans have been in the possession of authorities here.

If the tremendous American production power had failed to gear itself quickly enough to sustain with weapons and supplies our British and Russian Allies, fighting to hold back the Hitler hordes, Axis soldiers today might be on the shores of California, instead of being pressed bitterly back toward their own capital.

The Normandy invasion today might be in reverse, if Hitler's blueprints had not been discovered early and the wheels of war preparation set moving to turn the Axis juggernaut.

## A Hopeful Sign

One might think that the reckless, "devil-may-care" attitude which enables our heroes to perform their acts of daring would also be expressed in many ways in their civilian life. Sometimes it is. But here is one case where it definitely was not.

A few months ago, the "One-May-Army" from Italy, Sergeant Kelly, returned home to receive the plaudits of a grateful nation. He was offered \$40,000 in magazine and movie contracts for his life story. He accepted. Young Mr. Kelly had never known wealth. Now he found more money jingling in his jeans than the average man ever hopes to see at one time.

Here was an opportunity for a grand spending spree. But the reckless youngster of the battlefield proved suddenly to be a wise and conservative businessman. Instead of buying the many things \$40,000 would command, he went to a bank and put up a living trust fund to protect the money. He arranged for his mother and 11-year-old brother to receive the income.

Sergeant Kelly recognized that a large sum of money in the hands of a financially inexperienced person like himself could easily get away through unsound investments even though he were following his best judgment. Now he knows that his money will have all the protection which the wisdom from long financial experience of the bank can give it.

As long as we have this type of young man representing America on the battlefield today and providing the leadership of tomorrow, the future of our nation is bound to be bright.

## Here and There



Dean A. G. H. Bode

THIS column will be about the aboriginal Australians, or, as they are called, aborigines, blacks, or black fellows. You sometimes hear them wrongly called "Bushmen," even by good writers. A small boy friend saw one in a circus, labeled "Australian Bushman," and that settled it for him. But any encyclopedia will tell you that the Bushmen are a yellow, pigmy-sized race living in South Africa. There is no such race in Australia. When you speak of a bushman there you mean a white man like one of ourselves who lives in the forests of the back country, called "the bush," and is expert in living in such surroundings. Australian bushmen mentioned in the war are white soldiers expert in bush and jungle life.

Another mistake produces curious results. A white man born in Australia is of course an Australian native. A brother of mine who was born there, wrote to some people in England before paying them a visit, and mentioned that he was an Australian native. When his train arrived he was surprised to find the whole population of the village waiting to see the "native," expecting him to be a strange-looking black man.

It may be an old chestnut to many—the story of the man looking at a kangaroo in a cage on which was written "Kangaroo, Native of Australia," and exclaiming: "My goodness! My sister married one of them!"

THE stock from which the Australian aboriginal sprang must have been of the most primitive nature. While the neighboring Maoris of New Zealand have proved themselves our equals in every way, the original Australians remained primitive from the remote past, and have generally been considered the least developed type of humanity. Some scientists have thought they were descended from an early Asiatic type, who came south on a supposed land bridge which through the centuries became divided into the chain of islands known as the Netherlands East Indies. A look at the map will show how near the islands are to bringing a bridge of land. Everyone knows of their boomerang, but a recent writer, David M. Dow, says the boomerang has been discovered in Southern India, suggesting that this ingenious weapon may have been invented by early Asiatic ancestors of the Australian blacks. And some of their customs in scarring themselves have been found to be the same as those of ancient Scythians and Nomads mentioned by Hippocrates. Though they are certainly black now, there is a theory that the aboriginal shad a Caucasian origin, but being isolated, failed to develop with the rest of mankind.

AS usual, the white settler never understood the black native. The black lived in his own particular tribe, in his own hunting grounds among the spirits of his ancestors, with tribal laws, customs, and etiquette in dealing with other tribes. Whatever grew in the forest was his—root, bird, beast or reptile. That made the difficulty. When a new strange animal, sheep or steer, came along, he thought that was his too. Then the settler considered him a thief, and white men exterminated hundreds of blacks. It was estimated that there were 350,000 blacks when the white man came. There may be 60,000 now, including those in the far northwest corner of the continent, under protection. Deprived of their sacred ancestral hunting grounds, many of them lost the incentive for living, or died trying to live like white people.

The story may paralleled in other places, as in the case of the American Indian. But now there is a Social Conscience among decent peoples, and in the hopes and plans for a better world, it is resolved that such things must not be allowed to happen any more. The aborigines are at last under government protectorates.

WITH their abnormally keen sight, the aboriginals have served as wonderful "black trackers," and are used by the police to track down criminals. Some English officers in the Boer war were dubious of their powers and made a test of a tracker called Billy. Five officers, says Mr. E. C. Buley, set off at different hours in different directions, two on foot and three on horseback; Billy being meantime locked up. When released he followed up each track in turn, and on his return to camp, notebooks were taken out and he was told to proceed. Billy sketched the routes taken by each, described how one had tied up his horse, and climbed a tree, though there was neither "possum nor sugar bag" (honey) in it. One of the men on foot was a "silly feller," for he had gone out in his socks and under his foot, and lamed himself for the rest of the journey. The half-burnt match of another man who had lighted his pipe was produced, as well as hairs establishing the fact that the three horses were dark brown, light brown, and gray in color. In short, Billy convinced the officers that his powers were as great as had been claimed.

They make fine stockmen (or cowboys), being good horsemen, with keen sight and hearing and an instinct for observation. And many great "stations" (ranches) could not be run without them.

A Sydney writer has pointed out: "From the Australian aboriginal who fought at Trafalgar 138 years ago as captain of the foretop on Nelson's ship, Victory, the race has afforded repeated examples of its adaptability to white man's conditions, provided that too much is not asked at once. There were first-rate aboriginal soldiers in the war of 1914. Early Australian development owes a vast unpaid debt to aboriginal help. It is not in actual acquirement—ability, whether mental or manipulative, that the aboriginal mind is lacking. Its main defect lies in the practical application of the new knowledge to the actual business of personal and racial life. The untutored nomad, backed by the moral support of immemorial tribal law and custom, was psychologically balanced. Educated from earliest childhood to take his part in the world as he knew it, he fitted his former environment under all conditions.

MUCH has happened lately to disprove the popular conception that the native race of Australia is of very low order, devoid of the finer feelings. A captain Bertram, an airman, forced down in Northwest Australia, spoke of "the amazing care and thoughtfulness" of the aboriginal who rescued him when at the point of starvation, and conveyed him for miles through the scrub to the sea and to a hospital. A similar case is that of an American who crash-landed and was severely burnt. Natives installed him in the bottom of a dugout canoe and took him 35 miles by sea to a hospital at Darwin. When another airman failed to arrive, a black man with a can of water walked many miles under the hot sun to find him; rescued him dying of thirst, and gave him the water. The native, parched with thirst himself, had not touched a drop of the water.

The aborigines have given much service to the Allied Nations. A good many are in the army fighting beside our boys. There is an all-native battalion whose tracking abilities and skill in the use of natural camouflage have made them invaluable scouts. We are under obligation to them.

The more we learn of people anywhere on this earth, the better we shall plan for the future. Which is why this column has been directing attention to people "here and there."

## What They Say ---

WM. FURBER, San Diego, suddenly regaining sight after 30-year blindness—"I just looked up and there was a tree! The most beautiful thing in all the world."

FORMER GOVERNOR OLSON—"Attorney General Kenny was as much at home in a Communist faction meeting as in a Republican huddle!"

ATTY. GEN. KENNY—"Ladies and gentlemen, in the remarks of the former governor you have just heard the swan song of a lame duck!"

## BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

The News extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madrans, whose birthdays are indicated . . .

A. H. Holcomb	Aug. 11
P. R. Penn	Aug. 11
Bonita Williams	Aug. 11
Col. C. A. Rook	Aug. 11
Mrs. Robert M. Hicks	Aug. 11
Doris Cooke	Aug. 12
Theresa Keys	Aug. 12
Alice Marie Dempsey	Aug. 12
Alice Ellen Fallgreen	Aug. 13
James Edward Daily	Aug. 13
Leroy Limbaugh	Aug. 13
Mrs. Thomas U. Los	Aug. 14
Everett Hinojos	Aug. 15
Mrs. C. L. Twycross	Aug. 15
Thomas DeTemple	Aug. 15
Joan Bowler	Aug. 15
George M. Gruber	Aug. 15
Georgia Foster	Aug. 15
Joan Louise Stover	Aug. 15
Katie Mann	Aug. 15
Mrs. E. D. Burbank	Aug. 16
Wilma Smith	Aug. 16
Marion Solary Scalzo	Aug. 16
Mary Elizabeth Glaas	Aug. 16
Lorraine Sutherland	Aug. 16
Ella Coble	Aug. 17

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August 1 and 2 are two significant dates in the American Army Air Force history, for it was on August 1, 1907, that the Division of Aeronautics was established. Two years later on August 2, 1909, the Army purchased its first "flying machine" from the Wright brothers. Originally the "Air Force" had three members—a captain and two enlisted men—and no planes. Today it has nearly 2,500,000 officers and men and "in excess" of 50,000 planes. By far the greater part of this growth has come in the past several years, for in 1938

there were less than 20,000 officers and men on active Air Force duty. In 1908, when the first appropriation of funds for planes was asked for by the Army, it required only \$45,000—the cost of two planes—to put our Army "far in advance of the equipment of any European armies." In the past year we have regained a position in the air "far in advance" of any European—or Asiatic—armies. But it required "somewhat more" than \$45,000. This time it took billions of dollars to accomplish the job.

THINGS TO COME—Dehydrated pineapples for convenience and economy in making pastries and pie-fillings . . . An improved cotton-picking machine, which is said to pick clean and not leave any usable cotton in the balls . . . A mechanical tree planter which requires a crew of only three men to plant 2000 seedlings an hour. Perfected at Wisconsin College of Agriculture, the device may revolutionize reforestation activities.

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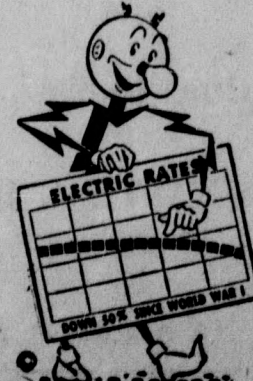
On the Corner



BUT THE COST OF

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EVERYONE knows that living costs have risen sharply due to the war. But did you know that most prices are much higher now than during 1914? Clothing, for example, is about 49% higher in cost. Nearly everything has gone up in price—except electricity. Since World War I, Edison electric rates have been reduced about 50%! That is the reason why, although you are using many more electrical appliances than you did then, your electric bills are little higher. Your dollar buys more Edison electricity today than at any time in history!





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### Help Wanted

**WOMAN** for general housework. Private room and bath. Salary open. CU. 5-5863. B\*47

**VOLUNTEER** workers in the Surgical Dressings Unit, Sierra Madre Red Cross. Paid with gratitude from wounded boys on the fighting line. Inquire Red Cross headquarters, 47 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. B\*47, 48, 49, 50

**TEACHER** wants help from 8 to 5, school days. Care for 2-year-old child, some housework. Start September. CU. 5-6279. 57 Lowell. B\*47

**BOY** wanted to mow lawn and light gardening. Custer 55944. B\*47

**WOMAN** for housecleaning one day a week. Custer 5944. B\*47

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### WANT TO RENT

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### With Sierra Madre Boys and Girls In the Service

Continued from page one

**Ray Walborn**, A.M.M. 2/c, brother of Mrs. Fred W. Miller of 257 E. Montecito Ave., is in New Hebrides, and likes his work on the giant craft that fly the skies over the South Pacific.

**Herschel L. Williams**, son of Mrs. K. M. Williams of 196 W. Montecito Ave., who has received a medical discharge from the Army, is in the Veterans' Hospital in Sawtelle, having been recently transferred there from Oregon.

**M. Sgt. Richard C. Warren** of 61 Windsor Lane, is reported still to be in New Guinea, and although his work keeps him in the front lines he is well and in good spirits.

**James B. Tyler**, S. 2/c, has been sent to Norman, Okla., Air Training Base where he expects to remain seven months. His wife, Ann Davidson Tyler, is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davidson at 185 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.

**Lt. Kenneth Linder** of the U.S. Marine Air Corps, stationed at Oxnard, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Louis F. DeNault of 1131 Singing Wood Dr. His squadron, the Black Sheep Squadron, made history in the South Pacific during last winter, and is about ready to go out again.

**Mrs. C. E. Bratton** of 775 Skyland Dr. reports that Ivan B. Bratton, formerly apprentice seaman on an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific, has been sent to a nearby university to go on with his education as machinist mate. He saw action for two years and now looks forward to rank as ensign.

**C. C. Dotts**, Mach. Mate 1/c of the Coast Guard, with his son Dale, of 210 Adams St., spent a short time with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Dotts in Grand Junction, Colo.

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The first venture with a band playing for the Friday night flings proved to be more than successful. From the opening theme of "Little Brown Jug" to the closing number, the Monrovia Madcaps were enthusiastically received.

There will be a committee meeting Thursday night to decide whether the band will be a permanent feature.

The next dance will be a week from tomorrow night, August 18, from 8:30 until midnight, at the Woman's clubhouse.

Mary Ann Weehler, who has been substituting for Caroline

Johnson as co-chairman of the dances, has been elected to fill out the term of office.

A complete list of chairmen is working to make these every-other-Friday night dances enjoyable occasions for the teen-agers of Sierra Madre. They are Bob Cass and Mary Ann Weehler, co-chairmen; Mickey Goodwin, entertainment; Joan Weehler, decorations; Jodie Cox, tickets; Bob Merriman, snack bar; Jackie La Fleur, posters, and Mrs. Harold Drury, representing the Woman's Club which is sponsoring the dances. —Gleam Drury, Press Chairman.

### 'Round The Town

♦ Mrs. C. L. Young of 214 Olivera lane chaperoned a group of Camp Fire Girls to Camp Wase-wagon Tuesday, where she will be house mother of the Bluebirds for the next two weeks.

♦ Mrs. J. E. Leguin, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Dickson of 169 W. Montecito Ave., spent Sunday with her family, J. E. Leguin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stratton and baby son John, of Alhambra, visiting relatives in Hermosa Beach.

♦ Mr. and Mrs. George Dudley of Six Oaks entertained over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Paul Travis of Oklahoma, and daughter Patricia from St. Mary's at South Bend, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gioia, the Misses Ede and June Gioia, Master Joe Gioia, and cousin Dorothy Jennison, all of Los Angeles.

♦ Mrs. Louise Allan of 197 N. Auburn Ave. is spending several days in Los Angeles with her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Meyer. She will also visit Mrs. Emily Meyer of Hollywood.

♦ Mrs. James Brazell of Oklahoma City, twin sister of Mrs. Fannie Sea of 198 W. Montecito Ave., who has been spending some time at Loma Linda Sanatorium resting, is again with Mrs. Sea.

♦ There will be a meeting of the Sierra Madre Horseshoe Club at 7:30 next Tuesday at the Park House to plan for the fall season.

♦ Mrs. A. J. Barkman was hostess to the Eastern Star Social Club on Monday at a potluck supper in her garden. There were over 40 people present and as usual at the Barkman's they had a most enjoyable evening.

♦ Mrs. Harry E. Morley of 400 Ramona Ave. is hostess to her nephew, Charles Morley of San Francisco, who is spending his school vacation here in Sierra Madre and in his father's ketch on the bay in the north.

♦ Mrs. W. H. Spiller and son Walter of El Paso, Tex., former residents here, arrived Sunday to visit in Sierra Madre and Glendale for several weeks.

♦ One party in one day is enough for the usual housewife, but not so Mrs. J. S. Fergus of 154 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Little Mary Evelyn, who is just five, entertained in honor of her birthday. Monday, her guests being Betty Jo Maule and small sister Susie; Jimmie Wallace and cousin Michael, Jamie Lang and Dorothy Schirmer. At luncheon Miss Joyce and her mother had been co-hostesses to the Misses Lillias Dowling and Frances Evans, and Mesdames Joe Maule of 67 W. Laurel Ave., Fred Miller of 257 E. Montecito Ave., and Orin K. Preston of 258 Mariposa Ave.

### EDISON COMPANY RECEIVES THE COVETED NAT'L SECURITY AWARD

Presentation of the National Security Award to the Southern California Edison Co. was made July 28 by the United States Office of Civilian Defense, in recognition of a superior standard of wartime protection throughout the Edison system.

The award ceremonies, held in the Edison building in Los Angeles, were attended by officials of Army, Navy and governmental circles, and Edison Co. officers, directors and employees.

Commendation of the company for its leadership in security during the war emergency was given by Frederick F. Houser, lieutenant governor of California; Lt. Comdr. Willard D. Bretz, U.S.N.R., assistant district security officer, 11th Naval District; Major N. C. Owen, C.M.P., chief, facilities security section, Ninth Service Command; Sheriff Biscailuz, member of the California State

War Council, and R. G. Hackett, assistant regional administrator, Federal Power Commission.

Major James R. Barker, Field Artillery, U.S.A., protection division, San Francisco Field Office, Office of Civilian Defense, presented the award to Harry J. Bauer, president of the Edison Co. C. E. Houston, vice-president and general manager, presided at the meeting.

The National Security Award signifies that the Edison Co. has excelled in a wartime protective program developed in connection with civilian defense organizations. Included have been employee training, plant inspections, correction of hazards, fire brigades and other special measures. Edison is the first utility company in California to receive the National Security Award for its entire system.

### Want to Know their Future Hometown

Wallace A. Terrill, Bkg. 3/c of the U.S.S. Briareus has sent a mail subscription to the News, saying: "My mother and I have several lots there and plan on making Sierra Madre our home. Then, too, I have a shipmate who is sending his wife there from the east, and we feel that if we take the paper we will feel closer to our new hometown. We have a copy now and we enjoyed it and look forward to our future copies."

### 'Yellow Jack' is Next Playhouse Billing

Fighting heroically on far-flung battlefronts, battling bugs, not bullets, were the Four Horsemen of the Test-tube under the leadership of Dr. Walter Reed. Playwright Sidney Howard took Paul De Kruif's famous book of their adventures, "The Microbe Hunters," to create the authentic stage thriller, "Yellow Jack," which comes to Pasadena Playhouse stage from August 15-20, as a fitting climax to the current tenth annual Midsummer Drama Festival.

"The Silver Cord," current Playhouse attraction, closes its run on Sunday.

### THE WAR WILL END

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### A Tip for Boys from Chief of Air Force

"We of the Armed Forces urge every young man and woman of pre-military age who has been filling a summer war job to return to school this autumn," declared General H. H. Arnold, Commanding General of the U. S. Army Air Forces. "Such war work is important, but your education has top priority," he told American youth. "If you plan to enter military service, you will find that a good education offers the best qualifications."

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The City Council of the City of Sierra Madre does ordain as follows:

**SECTION ONE**  
Whenever in this ordinance the words or phrases hereinafter in this section defined are used, they shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in the following definitions (unless, in the given instance, the context where they are used shall clearly import a different meaning):

(a) The word "Grantee" shall mean the corporation to which the franchise contemplated in this ordinance is granted and its lawful successors or assigns;

(b) The word "City" shall mean the City of Sierra Madre, a municipal corporation of the State of California, in its present incorporated form or in any later reorganized, consolidated or reincorporated form;

(c) The word "streets, ways, alleys and places as the same now or may hereafter exist within said City;"

(d) The word "Engineer" shall mean the City Engineer of the City;

(e) The word "Gas" shall mean natural or manufactured gas, or a mixture of natural and manufactured gas;

(f) The phrase "Pipes and Appurtenances" shall mean pipe, pipeline, main, service, trap, vent, vault, manhole, meter, gauge, regulator, valve, conduit, appliance, attachment, appurtenance and any other property located or to be located in, upon, along, across, under or over the streets of the City, and used or useful in the transmitting and/or distribution of gas;

(g) The phrase "lay and use" shall mean to lay, construct, erect, install, operate, maintain, use, repair, replace, or remove.

**SECTION TWO**  
That the right, privilege and franchise, subject to each and all of the terms and conditions contained in this ordinance, and pursuant to the Provisions of the "Franchise Act of 1937," be and the same is hereby granted to Southern Counties Gas Company of California, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California, herein referred to as the "Grantee," to lay and use pipes and appurtenances for transmitting and distributing gas for any and all purposes, under, along, across or upon the streets, ways, alleys and places of the City, for an indeterminate term or period from and after the effective date hereof, that is to say, this franchise shall endure in full force and effect until the same shall, with the consent of the Railroad Commission of the State of California, be voluntarily

surrendered or abandoned by its possessor, or until the State of California or some municipal or public corporation thereunto duly authorized by law shall purchase by voluntary agreement or shall condemn and take under the power of eminent domain, all property actually used and useful in the exercise of this franchise, and situate within the territorial limits of the State, municipal or public corporation purchasing or condemning such property, or until this franchise shall be forfeited for non-compliance with its terms by the possessor thereof.

**SECTION THREE**  
The Grantee shall pay to the City at the times hereinafter specified in lawful money of the United States, a sum annually which shall be equivalent to two per cent (2%) of the gross annual receipts of grants arising from the use, operation or possession of said franchise; provided, however, that such payment shall in no event be less than a sum which shall be equivalent to one per cent (1%) of the total gross annual receipts derived by grantee from the sale of gas within the limits of the City under this franchise, and under any franchise owned by grantee and derived under Section 19 of Article XI of the Constitution of California (as said section existed prior to its amendment on October 10, 1911).

The grantee of this franchise shall file with the Clerk of the City within three (3) months after the expiration of the calendar year, or fractional calendar year, following the date of the grant of this franchise, and within three (3) months after the expiration of each and every calendar year thereafter, a duly verified statement showing in detail the total gross receipts of the grantee, its successors or assigns, during the preceding calendar year or such fractional calendar year, from the sale of the utility service within the City for which this franchise is granted. It shall be the duty of the grantee to pay to the City within fifteen (15) days after the time for filing such statement, in lawful money of the United States, the specified percentage of its gross receipts for the calendar year, or such fractional calendar year, covered by such statement. Any neglect, omission or refusal by said grantee to file such verified statement, or to pay said percentage, at the times or in the manner hereinbefore provided, shall be grounds for the declaration of a forfeiture of this franchise and of all rights thereunder.

**SECTION FOUR**  
This grant is made in lieu of all other franchises, rights, or privileges owned by the grantee, or by any successor of the grantee, to any rights under this franchise, for transmitting and distributing gas within the limits of the City, as said limits now or may hereafter exist, except any franchise derived under Section 19 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California, as said Section existed prior to the amendment thereof adopted October 10, 1911, and the acceptance of the franchise hereby granted shall operate as an abandonment of all franchises, rights and privileges within the limits of this City, as such limits now or may hereafter exist, in lieu of which this franchise is granted.

**SECTION FIVE**  
The franchise granted hereunder shall not become effective until written acceptance thereof shall have been filed by the Clerk of the City. When so filed, such acceptance shall constitute a continuing agreement of the grantee that if and when the City shall thereafter annex or consolidate with additional territory, any and all franchises, rights and privileges owned by the grantee therein, except the franchise derived under the aforesaid Constitutional provision, shall likewise be deemed to be abandoned within the limits of such territory.

**SECTION SIX**  
The franchise granted hereunder shall not in any way or to any extent impair or affect the right of the City to acquire the property of the grantee hereof either by purchase or through the exercise of the right of eminent domain, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to contract away or to modify or abridge, either for a term or in perpetuity, the City's right of eminent domain in respect to the grantee or any public utility. Nor shall this franchise ever be given any value before any court or other public authority in any proceeding of any character in excess of the cost to the grantee of the necessary publication and any other sum paid by it to the City therefor at the time of the acquisition thereof.

**SECTION SEVEN**  
The grantee of this franchise shall file a bond, running to the City, with at least two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the legislative body thereof, in a penal sum of \$3,000.00, conditioned that the grantee shall well and truly observe, fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of this franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond, the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond. Said bond shall be filed with the legislative body of the City within five (5) days after the date of the granting of this franchise; and in case said bond shall not be so filed, or shall not receive the approval of the legislative body, this franchise shall be forfeited and any money paid to the City in connection therewith shall likewise be forfeited.

**SECTION EIGHT**  
The grantee of this franchise shall

(a) construct, install and maintain all pipes and appurtenances in accordance with and in conformity with all of the ordinances, rules and regulations heretofore or hereafter adopted by the legislative body of this City in the exercise of its police powers and not in conflict with the paramount authority of the State of California, and, as to State highways, subject to the provisions of general laws relating to the location and maintenance of such facilities;

(b) pay to the City, on demand, the cost of all repairs to public property made necessary by any operations of the grantee under this franchise;

(c) indemnify and hold harmless the City and its officers from any and all liability for damages proximately resulting from any operations under this franchise;

(d) remove or relocate, without expense to the City, any facilities installed, used and maintained under this franchise if and when made necessary by any lawful change of grade, alignment or width of any public street, way, alley or place, including the construction of any subway or viaduct by the City; and

(e) file with the legislative body of the City within thirty (30) days after any sale, transfer, assignment or lease of this franchise, or any part thereof, or of any of the rights or privileges granted thereby, written evidence of the same, certified thereto by the grantee or its duly authorized officers.

**SECTION NINE**  
The Engineer shall have power to give the grantee such directions for the location of any pipes and appurtenances as may be reasonably necessary to avoid sewers, water pipes, conduits or other structures lawfully in or under the streets; and before the work of constructing any pipes and appurtenances is commenced, the grantee shall file with said Engineer plans showing the location thereof, which shall be subject to the approval of said Engineer (such approval not to be unreasonably withheld); and all such construction shall be subject to the inspection of said Engineer and done to his reasonable satisfaction. All street coverings or openings of traps, vaults, and manholes shall at all times be kept flush with the surface of the streets; provided, however, that vents for underground traps, vaults and manholes may extend above the surface of the streets when said vents are located in parkways, between the curb and the property line.

Where it is necessary to lay any underground pipes through, under or across any portion of a paved or macadamized street, the same, where practicable and economically reasonable shall be done by a tunnel or bore, so as not to disturb the foundation of such paved or macadamized street; and in the event that the same cannot be so done, such work shall be done under a permit to be granted by the Engineer upon application therefor.

**SECTION TEN**  
If any portion of any street shall be damaged by reason of defects in any of the pipes and appurtenances maintained or constructed under this grant, or by reason of any other cause arising from the operation or existence of any pipes and appurtenances constructed or maintained under this grant, said grantee shall, at its own cost and expense, immediately repair such damage and restore such street, or portion of street, to as good a condition as existed before such defect or other cause of damage occurred, such work to be done under the direction of the Engineer, and to his reasonable satisfaction.

**SECTION ELEVEN**  
(a) If the grantee of this franchise shall fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions or conditions hereof, and shall not, within ten (10) days after written demand for compliance, begin the work of compliance, or after such beginning shall prosecute the same with due diligence to completion, then the City, by its legislative body, may declare this franchise forfeited.

(b) The City may sue in its own name for the forfeiture of this franchise, in the event of non-compliance by the grantee, its successors or assigns, with any of the conditions thereof.

**SECTION TWELVE**  
The grantee of this franchise shall pay to the City a sum of money sufficient to reimburse it for all publication expenses incurred by it in connection with the granting of this franchise; such payment to be made within thirty (30) days after the City shall furnish such grantee with a written statement of such expenses.

**SECTION THIRTEEN**  
Within ten (10) days after the passage and publication of this ordinance, the grantee shall file with the City Clerk a written acceptance of the franchise hereby granted, and an agreement to comply with the terms and conditions hereof.

**SECTION FOURTEEN**  
The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, on the 8th day of August, 1944, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmen McGill, Hoegge, Schiltz, Reynolds and Froehlich.

Noes: None.

and signed and approved this 8th day of August, 1944.

JOHN FROELICH,  
Mayor of the City of Sierra Madre.

Attest: WAVERLY E. PRATT,  
City Clerk.

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